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In re Application of: Edwin F. Ullman, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/732,047

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: December 7, 2000

Examiner: David J. Venci

Title: Amplified Signal in Binding Assays

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:

1. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
2. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
3. Postcard

No additional claim fees are due:

Number of independent claims previously paid for is 3 and after amendment is 2

Number of total claims previously paid for is 36 and after amendment is 32

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**Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**Introductory Comments**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

This amendment is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121 (effective July 30, 2003).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.